# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

PO Box 116, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 Phone: 573/526-9100 Fax: 573/634-7966 E-mail: mosema@mail.state.mo.us



## **Situation Report**

## **Severe Storms**

March 13, 2006 (2:00 p.m. CST)

### **Situation:**

The severe storms that impacted the State of Missouri have left the area and proceeded eastward. Numerous jurisdictions have reported strong winds, damaging hail, and tornado sightings. The National Weather Service has not "officially" determined that tornadoes were involved in any of these reports. They currently have assessment teams in the affected areas. However, reliable officials from local sheriff's departments have reported tornadoes were on the ground. Comments in the County/City Reports section of this SITREP are based on those local observations. Nine fatalities have been throughout the State. Detailed reports from affected counties is as follows: **THIS IS IN ADDITION TO WHAT WAS REPORTED AT 9:00 AM.** 

Governor Blunt signed Executive Orders 06-11 and 06-12 implementing Section 41.480.2, RSMo (State of Emergency) and 44.100 and 44.110 RSMo authorizing the use of the Missouri National Guard to support disaster operations.

#### **Fatalities:**

Perry County: 2
Randolph County: 4
Pettis County: 1
Henry County: 1
Lawrence County: 1

#### **County/City Reports:**

#### Troop A Area:

Warren, Franklin, and St. Louis County report large hail only, no wind damage, same for St. Louis City.

**Troop B Area:** No new information

#### **Troop C Area:**

**Lincoln County:** 10-15 homes damaged, report of a 25 mile long tornado path. ARC has set up a shelter at Silex High School

Washington County: Lots of road damage, some roads under water, cthe county is continuing its assessment.

Page 2
 March 13, 2006

Pike County: Still assessing, Historical Building in the City of Louisiana with structural damage.

#### **Troop D Area:**

Newton County reports 20 major structures severely damaged on a line near Highway Y up to Neosho

MSHP is assisting the Wright County Sheriffs office in searching for injured parties since daylight.

#### **Troop E Area:**

Reports of wind damage in Madison and Scott counties

#### **Troop F Area:**

Audrain County – Reported power lines down, signs damaged, and tree limbs down.

Boone County - Reported individual property damage due to hail. Power line damage minimal due to hail and a small amount of tree damage.

Callaway County - I left a message at 8:17 a.m.. I have not received a report from them yet.

Camden County – Reported no significant damage.

Cole County – No significant damage to report. The EMD Susan Green did offer Cole County resources and is willing to back up another EMD in one of the affected areas if needed.

Cooper County – Reported in the Black Water area power outages and utility poles down. There are several houses with shingle and siding damage, Reports of trees down, a pole barn destroyed several sheds torn up. One residence was significantly damaged. A semi was overturned on 1-70 blocking traffic. Several roads with debris. In the Otterville are one shed damaged and reports of roof damage.

Gasconade County- Reported no substantial damage at this time. Use the alternate number to contact them as the phones at the courthouse are out (573) 486-1157 or 1158.

Howard County –Glasgow area several homes with significant damage, barns blown over, several grain bins blown over blocking roads. Electric lines down. A tractor-trailer on HWY 87 was blown over. One person was hit in the head by hail 911 responders assisted this person. Near AA South of Glasgow a house was completely destroyed. Another house at the intersection of Hwy 5 and 3 was destroyed along with a barn. North of HWY 5 several machine sheds were destroyed.

In New Franklin a couple of houses had the roofs peeled back. A mobile home was blown over. A man was in this mobile home. He had a few bruises but refused treatment.

Reports of trees down, water was over the road on HWY H and a couple of county roads with culverts.

Miller County - Reported no significant damage.

Moniteau County – No substantial damage to report at this time. The EMD will follow up with another call in a couple of hours.

Montgomery County – In the Jonesburg area two tractor-trailers and a car were off of the road due to the storm. At least three mobile homes were destroyed. A lady in one of the mobile homes suffered broken shoulders and a back injury. One business was destroyed. Reports of several barns and out buildings destroyed or damaged. One house under construction has significantly damage and at least 4 other homes with

Page 3
 March 13, 2006

moderate damage. The power was out until 4:40 a.m. this morning. The EMD is still gathering information on damages.

**Troop G Area:** 

Troop H Area:

**Troop Area I:** 

Numerous areas of hail and wind damage

Maries County: No major damage

Phelps County: Damage mainly from hail to 20-25 homes

Laclede County: Damage to a half dozen homes and apprx. 24 barns and out buildings, large areas without

power due to a sub-station being damaged

<u>Federal /State Actions:</u> The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials and the National Weather Service as the storm systems move across the State. SEMA has sent the Area Coordinator from Area E (southeast Missouri) to Perry County to assess the situation there. **All requests for State assistance received at this point have been handled by the appropriate agency.** However, SEMA is closely monitoring the situation as more storm systems move through the area and local officials have an opportunity to assess local damages. SEMA Director Reynolds has briefed Dick Hainje (FEMA Region VII Director) on State actions. SEMA continues to monitor reports from the affected areas and is maintaining contact with FEMA Region VII. Additional SEMA staff has been placed on stand-by to continue SEOC operations and damage assessments as needed. SEMA has dispatched Disaster Assessment Teams (DATs) to the following areas; St. Genevieve County, Perry County, Christian County, Hickory County, Johnson County, Pettis County, Saline County, Randolph County, and Monroe County. Other counties will be progressively assessed as the above counties are completed.

Missouri Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties throughout the state supplementing local resources. Missouri State Water Patrol has activated their headquarters and have assisted in one water rescue in Morgan County.

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions: American Red Cross Chapters throughout the State have been activated along with Southern Baptist Emergency Services and Salvation Army assets. Americans is sending two eight person teams to the effected areas, they are currently at SEMA being briefed

<u>Point of Contact:</u> SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 13**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.